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Unreliable software exposes software developers and distributors to legal risks. Under certain circumstances, the developer and distributor of unreliable software can be sued. To avoid lawsuits, software developers should do the following: determine what the risks are, understand the extent of the risks, and identify ways of avoiding the risks and lessening the consequences of the risks. Liability issues associated with unreliable software are explored in this article.

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Keywords: componentware, contracts, description techniques, formal methods, object-orientation, software architecture, software evolution

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A number of activities involved in testing software are known to be difficult and time consuming. Among them is the isolation of faults once failures have been detected. In this paper, we investigate how the instrumentation of contracts could address this issue. Contracts are known to be a useful technique to specify the precondition and postcondition of operations and class invariants, thus making the definition of object-oriented analysis or design elements more precise. Our aim in this paper ...

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Software purchasers are often provided with very sparse information about how to correctly deploy software components. We describe a novel contract-based approach to building trust in third party components. In contrast to the usual approach where contracts specifying the software semantics are constructed at the time of source code generation, we retrofit existing components with Contract wrappers. Sets of client requirements on the component are expressed in terms of software contracts using t ...

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